

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

INTERVET, INC. and
BTG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERIAL LIMITED,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 05-887-KAJ

MERIAL LIMITED'S RULE 7.1(a) DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1(a), Defendant Merial Limited ("Merial") states the following: (i) Merial has no parent company; and (ii) the following publicly traded companies own more than 10% of Merial: Merck & Co., Inc. and Sanofi-Aventis SA.

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